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SHIPPING.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

ARRIVALS.

February 1. ALEXANDER NEWTON, British bark, 305 A. Newton, Bangkok 16th Dec., Salt and Sawpwood. HUNGRY-SINS.

February 2. ARAKOOT ARDA, British str., 1393. Macao ship, from Calcutta 17th Jan. Penang 24th and Singapore 26th.

General. D. S. SAISON, Sons & Co. February 2. CATHARINE, British steamer, 1,237. WOOD, Shanghai 29th January, General. GIBB, LIVERPOOL & Co.

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February 2. CALDERA, British steamer, 1,003. R. Williams, London 11th December, Port Said 27th, Gall 14th January, Singapore 20th. General. JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.

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February 3. TIGER, British steamer, 1,024. Power, Singapore 25th January, General. BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

February 3. SAMAN, American ship, 1,055. Miller, Whampoa, Bassein. Captain. February 4. KANGTSE, British str., 782. Schultz, Shanghai 30th January, General. SIEMSEN & CO.

February 4. DOUGLAS LA PRAIRIE & Co. Hongkong, 22nd September, 1877. [142]

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DUTTERFIELD & SWINE. Hongkong, 10th December 1877. [142]

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J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. [142]

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for HONGKONG and CHINA by Messrs. PIGUE, WILKS, and LAURENCE & CO., Gunpowder Manufacturers, of Darwen and Bury.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 26th, 1878. [142]

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AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

At 2 P.M.

Household Furniture, &c.

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INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE. I HAVE This Day established myself at the Port under the Style or Firm of WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS,

BY WILLIAM DUNPHY & CO.

Late Manager of the Naval Iron Works, Hongkong.

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For Hongkong. Madame Crombie, Messrs. Crombie, E. de St. Marina, Leonid Jacobi, Hutchinson and Servant, J. Cooper and servant, Oscar, William C. Clark Smith, and A. Chimo.

Per Singapore. — Madras. — Bombay.

For Marseilles. — Moscow. C. M. Dier, Parker, Dier, Mrs. W. Turner, Ching-ling-ling, Sio Nai and Tring.

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TO BE LET.

INSURANCES.

TO LET.
THE GROUND FLOOR OF No. 39, Queen's Road, with Godown and Warehouse, Comptroller and Servants' Offices, also Kitchen, Godown accommodation if required. Immediate Possession.
Apply to TURNER & Co.,
Hongkong, 4th October, 1877. [149]

TO LET.
GROUND FLOOR of No. 50, Queen's Road Central, Apply to THOS. G. GLOVER,
No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 19th January, 1878. [170]

TO LET.
THE DRY DUCKING HOUSE & OFFICES, No. 1, DUCKING STREETS, lately in the occupation of Messrs. Douglas & LAFRAIK & Co., THREE OFFICES IN CHAMBERS, Apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Hongkong, 16th January, 1878. [137]

TO LET.
NOS. 1 AND 3, WEST TERRACE, Po-session on the 1st of March, Apply to T. ALGAR, 9, Hollywood Road, Hongkong, 1st February, 1878. [128]

TO LET.
FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praha, Wan Chai, Apply to OLYPHANT & Co., Hongkong, 1st March, 1877. [110]

TO LET.
NO. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, with Godown attached, NO. 2, PEDDAR'S HILL, NO. 3, SEVEN-TERRACE, Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 1st February, 1878. [111]

TO LET.
THE DWELLING-HOUSE at WEST POINT, situated "Shin House," now in the occupation of HOMESTEAD CO., also THE THREE LARGE HOUSES (recently thoroughly repaired) known as PLEASURES BUILDINGS, adjoining the Central Department. They may be occupied as either Dwellings or in Flats, and would be suitable for a Mess or Boarding Establishment.

SPACIOUS GRANITE & COAL GODOWNS connected with the one fronting the Harbour and Queen's Road, Shing Lok. Apply to SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong, 17th September, 1877. [33]

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.
HENRY B. HYDE, President, J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President, SAMUEL BORROW, Secretary, A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE—120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

ASSETS.....\$31,700,000.
SURPLUSES.....\$5,500,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in HONGKONG, China, for the above Company, and in view of the great RISKS AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES, upon Terms very favorable to the Assured, For full Information and Particulars, apply to OLYPHANT & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1878. [202]

POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—34, CANNON STREET, LONDON, INDIAN OFFICE—6, OLD COURT HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA.

PARTICULARS OF ASSETS HELD FOR POLICYHOLDERS ASSURANCES IN THEIR OWN NAMES, AS WELL AS TRUSTS, FOR THE PAYMENT OF CLAIMS, To the 3rd Quarter and end 30th September, 1877.

CENTRAL LIFE FUND, Sir R. Couch, Messrs. Herbertson & Macrae (Trustees), £1,200,000 per cent. Annuities, 267,035 lbs. 11dms. 11ms. 11ds.

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The Trustee, Receipts for the Government Securities and Cash held in Trust, the names of which are filed in the respective offices, for inspection of the respective Assured.

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W. H. NOTLEY, Hongkong, 6th June, 1878. [148]

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIFTH.

A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurance on all parts of the MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates, payable either here in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

A date of 1st April, 1878.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000, at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 23rd July, 1878. [126]

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurance as follows—

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Policies granted on First-class Buildings to a value of £20,000, and on Vessels of Twenty-five tons (20%), upon the Current Local Rates will be given, all premium charged for insurance, such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of Policy.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. [21]

INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current Rates.

MELCHERS & Co.
Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, 27th March, 1878. [21]

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1868. [122]

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurance effected with this Company.

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Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. [23]

TRANS-CHIANG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at Current Rates, subject to a Bonus of 20 per cent.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1872. [100]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1878. [20]

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, and Hangchow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLLAND WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. [225]

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks.

A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

T. G. LINSTEAD, Agent, Sun Fire Office.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1878. [132]

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

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